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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: BEXP, PFOR, GW

SUBJECT: SEBRING VANGUARD ELECTRIC CAR

1. A LEADING GERMAN DAILY, "DIE WELT", ISSUE OF MARCH 13, 1974,  
DESCRIBES AS "NEW DEVELOPMENT", AN ELECTRIC-MOTOR DRIVEN SMALL  
AUTOMOBIL MANUFACTURED BY THE SEBRING VANGUARD INC., SEBRING, FLA.  
2. AS RESULT OF PUBLICITY EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM  
A) CONSULTANT WORKING ON BEHALF OF SEVERAL MEMBERS OF GERMAN FEDERAL  
PARLIAMENT AND B) FROM SEVERAL GERMAN FIRMS.  
3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING SUPPLIED  
WITH COMPLETE STREET ADDRESS, CABLE AND/OR TELEX ADDRESS OF SEBRING  
VANGUARD AND, IF AVAILABLE, SEVERAL SETS OF ILLUSTRATED LEAFLETS  
AND TECHNICAL DATA. IN VIEW PARLIAMENTARY INTEREST, REQUEST  
EXPEDITED HANDLING AND CABLED STATUS REPORT. HILLENBRAND

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